

with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application. All such motions and comments should be filed on or before December 27, 2000, and must be served on the applicant. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection or on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 00-31573 Filed 12-11-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-145-000]

#### East Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

December 6, 2000.

Take notice that on December 1, 2000 East Tennessee Natural Gas Company (East Tennessee) submitted for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, Nineteenth Revised Sheet No. 4, to become effective January 1, 2001.

East Tennessee states that the purpose of this filing is to revise the Gas Research Institute (GRI) surcharges to be effective January 1, 2001 in compliance with the January 21, 1998, Stipulation and Agreement Concerning GRI Funding approved by the Commission in Gas Research Institute, 83 FERC ¶ 61,093 (1998), order on reh'g, 83 FERC ¶ 61,331 (1998). Specifically, East Tennessee states that the filing complies with the surcharges set forth in Appendix A to the Stipulation and Agreement as follows: (1) a GRI volumetric surcharge of 0.70¢ per dekatherm will be charged on all non-discounted firm commodity and interruptible transportation services; (2) a 1.1¢ per dekatherm surcharge will be charged on all non-discounted firm commodity units delivered to small customers qualifying for service under

East Tennessee's Rate Schedule FT-GS; (3) a reservation surcharge of 9.0¢ per dekatherm per month will be charged on non-discounted firm high load factor customers, *i.e.*, greater than 50% load factor; and (4) a reservation surcharge of 5.5¢ per dekatherm per month will be charged on non-discounted firm low load factor customers, *i.e.*, less than or equal to 50% load factor.

East Tennessee states that copies of the filing were mailed to all affected customers of East Tennessee and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 00-31580 Filed 12-11-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-147-000]

#### Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 6, 2000.

Take notice that on December 1, 2000, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheet to become effective January 1, 2001:

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 5  
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 6  
Third Revised Sheet No. 10

Equitrans states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the "Order Approving the Gas Research Institute's 2001 Research, Development and Demonstration Program and 2001-2005 Five Year Plan" issued on September 19, 2000 in Docket No. RP00-313-000. The Commission authorized pipeline companies to collect the Gas Research Institute (GRI) funding unit from their customers. The 2001 GRI unit surcharge approved by the Commission is (1) \$0.0900 per dekatherm (Dth) per month demand surcharge for high load factor customers, (2) \$0.0550 per Dth per month demand surcharge for low load factor customers and (3) \$0.0070 per Dth commodity/usage surcharge.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 00-31544 Filed 12-11-00; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP01-43-000]

#### Equitrans, L.P.; Notice of Application

December 6, 2000.

The notice that on December 1, 2000, Equitrans, L.P. (Equitrans). 100 Allegheny Center Mall, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, filed in Docket No. CP01-43-000 an abbreviated application pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas